

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 14 2004

OFFICIAL

Inventor: Peter HAUBER
Title: Sliding Door Latch Assembly
Serial No.: 09/613,294
Filing Date: July 10, 2000
Art Unit: 3677
Examiner: Carlos Lugo

Docket No.: BLDR-01

Date: 4-14-04

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Notice of Appeal Transmittal

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 22, 2004.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.02-0179.

Respectfully submitted,


Louis J. Bachand, Reg. No. 19,726
Attorney For Applicant
P.O. Box 1508
La Canada, CA 91012-5508
(818) 952-3414 telephone
(818) 952-3420 facsimile


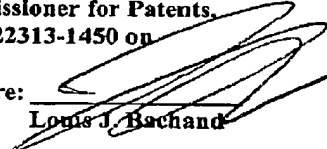
Customer No. 20986

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Central Facsimile Number (703) 872-9306 in care of Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 4-14-04

Date: 4-14-04


Louis J. Bachand

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)			Docket No. BLDR-01
In Re Application Of: Peter HAUBER			
Serial No. 09/613,294	Filing Date July 10, 2000	Examiner Carlos Lugo	Group Art Unit 3677
Invention: Sliding Door Latch Assembly			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 01/22/04 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-13</p> <p>Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.</p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$165.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0179</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dated: 4-14-04</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Central Facsimile Number (703) 872-9306 in care of Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 4-14-04.</p> <p>Date: 4-14-04 Signature:  Louis J. Bachand</p> <p>cc:</p>			

P13SMALL/REV08

Rec'd in the U.S. Patent & TM Office Mailroom:

- 1) Notice of Appeal Transmittal
- 2) Notice of Appeal From the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
- 3) Authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 02-0179
- 4) Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

Inventor: Peter HAUBER
Title: Sliding Door Latch Assembly
Serial No.: 09/613,294
Filing Date: July 10, 2000
Art Unit: 3677
Examiner: Carlos Lugo
Docket No.: BLDR-01

Date: 4-14-04

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES SENT: 5